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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
Patent Application

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims

The following amendments are made with respect to the claims in the international application PCT/GB00/03566.

Please cancel claims 1-30 and add the following new claims:

31. A molecule that binds to at least one domain of the Hεpreceptor.
32. The molecule, according to claim 1, which comprises an amino acid sequence which is identical to a portion of the Hεpreceptor.
33. The molecule, according to claim 32, which comprises a sequence of between 5 and 13 amino acids which is identical to a portion of the Hεpreceptor.